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Story of New York Banker's Interest in a Trapeze Performer Who Was Injured.

HE SAVED FINANCIER'S CHILD

Rescued Little One in Runaway Accident and When He Was Hurt the Banker Came to His Assistance.

Chicago, July 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says:

The mystery in which a New York banker's family has been caring for Louis M. Gardner of this city, a young trapeze performer with a broken back who arrived at New York from London has been solved. The Gardners, mother and son have reached here from the east with nurses and with them came a report that the banker will build a home for the boy to insure his comfort as long as he lives. An explanation of the generosity of the banker is given in this story:

While walking down a principal street in New York one day, Gardner was attracted by a runaway. The swaying coach containing a child came down the street dragged by two frightened horses. The young man dashed out, grabbed the animals, and brought them to a standstill. The mother of the child offered Gardner a reward. He refused it, then she gave him her card, telling him if he ever needed assistance to call upon her. Gardner refused to give his name and disappeared. When he came to read the card he found it bore the name of the banker's wife.

Soon afterward Gardner returned to London. It was there he fell, missed the net and sustained serious injury. News of the accident appeared in the New York papers and with it came the story of Gardner's act in rescuing the banker's child. Seeing the report, the banker's wife took the first boat for London. Upon arriving she engaged the two best physicians in the city, employed a competent staff of nurses and did her best to make Gardner happy in his trouble.

Meantime Gardner's father died. Hearing the news, he asked that his mother might come to London. The banker's wife at once made arrangements and since that time Mrs. Gardner has been with her son.

FATE OF PRINCE WHO BEAT RUSSIAN COUNT LAMSDORFF

Alexis Dolgorouki to Spend the Remainder of His Days in the Monastery Near Archangel.

It is in a monastery that Prince Alexis Dolgorouki, who beat the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Lamsdorff, about the head and shoulders with his cane in the street of St. Petersburg, attacking the statesman from behind and taking him altogether unawares, will spend the remainder of his days as an unwilling inmate, says a writer in the New York Tribune. For he has been consigned by order of the czar to the famous Solovetsk monastery, about 150 miles beyond the remote White sea port of Archangel. The winters there are arctic in their intensity, while in summer the heat is oppressive and the plagues of mosquitoes and other insects beyond all endurance.

The monastery, which is one of the holiest places in Russia, having been founded in 1429 by St. Sabbatheus, has always been a favorite place of detention of people of high rank who had offended the czar. They were sent there on the ground that their minds were slightly unbalanced, and that removal from the temptations, the excitement and the intrigues of the outer world, together with solitude, meditation and companionship of the holy men, that is to say, the monks of the establishment, was likely to restore them to reason. Prince Anthony of Brunswick and his consort, Ann, regent of Russia, Simon Bekbulatovitch, the deposed czar of Kazan, and many other persons of light and leading were imprisoned there, while even at the present moment there is among its inmates Prince Bartenieff, who, some 10 or 12 years ago, murdered a lovely and popular young Polish actress at Warsaw in a fit of drunken jealousy.

The young Hussar officer was sentenced by the court to penal servitude for life on the dreadful island of Saghalien. But the late Alexander III from motives of consideration for the prince's father, who was one of the most trusted and faithful of the veteran members of the imperial household, commuted the sentence of the court to one of detention in the mon-

astery of Solovetsk, taking the ground that the prince must have been out of his mind at the time he committed the crime. In this way the princely house of Bartenieff was spared the indignity of having one of its scions wearing the garb of a felon. It is undoubtedly motives of an analogous character that have prompted Emperor Nicholas to deal in this fashion with Prince Alexis Dolgorouki, who would have otherwise been sent to jail. For his extraordinary assault upon Count Lamsdorff is only the culmination of a career which, in the last few years, at any rate, has been one uninterrupted succession of troubles of one kind or another, both in Russia and abroad. He must not be confounded with the Prince Dolgorouki of the same Christian name who married the enormously wealthy Miss Fleetwood Wilson, and who divides his time between his own estates in Russia and those of his English wife in Great Britain, but belongs to an entirely different branch of the family. Formerly he was an officer of the Hussars of the Guards regiment. But after squandering his own fortune and that of his wife at the card table he was turned out of the army, and from that time forth lived mainly by means of his wits, his wife having secured a judicial separation from him. Count Lamsdorff was compelled to warn the Muscovite embassies and legations abroad to abstain from granting any sort of recognition to the prince, and it is this, together with the refusal of the minister to recognize him or to grant him any post in the diplomatic or consular service as a means of livelihood, that led him to make the assault upon the minister, who was felled to the ground, with blood streaming from an ugly scalp wound.

The Dolgorouki family is one of the most ancient and illustrious in Russia. They were princes before the Romanoffs became czars. The first Romanoff emperor, Czar Mikhail, married a Princess Dolgorouki, and Peter II died in 1730, on the very morning of the day appointed for his wedding to another Princess Dolgorouki. During the reign of Catherine II a Prince Dolgorouki conquered the Crimea and added it to her empire, receiving a return for her surname of "Krimskol." It was his grandson, Prince Michael

Dolgorouki, who was minister of war in the earlier portion of the reign of Alexander II, who married the statesman's daughter Princess Catherine Dolgorouki, morganatically, a short time after the death of his consort, the Empress Marie, whose maid of honor the princess had been.

The princess did not become empress, but was created by her husband Princess Yourieffska, and since the death of her husband has lived entirely abroad, making her home at Paris. She has three children, offspring of her union with the emperor, all born several years prior to her marriage, however. The boy, a half-brother of the late czar, was formerly in the navy, and visited the United States at the time of the Columbian celebration, in 1893, as a midshipman on one of the Russian men-of-war. He now makes his home in St. Petersburg, where he holds a commission in the Hussars of the Guard, bears the name of Prince George Yourieffski and is married to the Countess Alexander Zarnekau, a morganatic child of the Duke Constantine of Oldenburg. One of his sisters, the Princess Olga, is the wife of Count George Herenberg, while the other, the Princess Catherine, her father's favorite, and who was jilted by Levi P. Morton's former son-in-law, Count Boson Talleyrand-Perigord, on account of the insufficiency of her dowry, is now married to Prince Alexander Barlatinski.

The Dolgoroukis, whose name means "the long armed ones," are influential in the Russian great world. For many years Prince "Sandy" Dolgorouki was the grand master of ceremonies at court. His brother, Prince Nicholas, spent a long time at Berlin as military attache, while the salons of three of their sisters, Mme. Albedynski, the Princess Soltikoff and the Countess Steinbach, were and still are among the most popular and frequented at St. Petersburg.

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